

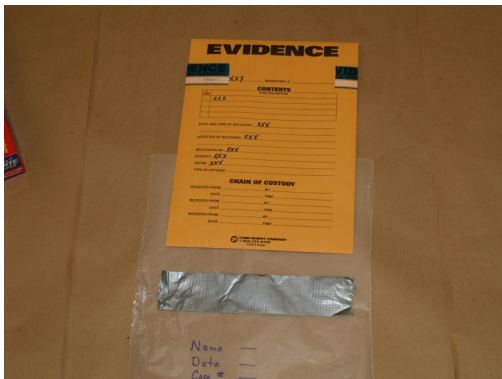
TAPE



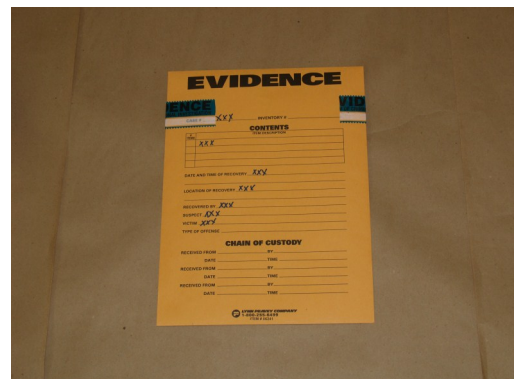
Protect ends of adhesive tape for comparison.
Preserve latent prints and visible or plastic prints on sticky side.



Place sticky side down on wax paper or heavy plastic. Mark wax paper with identifiers. Wrap wadded tape in wax paper.



Place tape in envelope and seal with tape.



Seal envelope with evidence tape and affix tag.

Don'ts

- Don't store strips of tape in the same package as the roll of tape.
- Don't cut, wad, or separate tapes that are stuck together.
- Ends of tape can be compared to original roll for positive identification or similarities in color, composition, and construction.
- This packaging method will also preserve trace evidence on tape.
- Store rolls of tape in a separate paper bag.